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Ser.No.: 09/845,453

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WARNING A FOLLOWING VEHICLE DURING BREAKING

Filed on: August 24, 2000

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Examiner: Michael Horabik

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231



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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 - 9 and replace with the following claims 10 - 20:

10. (New) A method of warning a following vehicle when a vehicle in front, a leading vehicle, applies its brakes, including the steps of:

causing at least one brake light of said leading vehicle to illuminate during a braking process, as a braking value of said braking process increases, in conformity with a present value of said braking value; and

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Dear Examiner Horabik,

Attached is a Supplemental Amendment to the subject application identified above.

Applicant respectfully requests that this Supplemental Amendment be entered and considered in your initial review of the subject application.

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